

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claims 1 and 5 and ADD new claim 9 in accordance with the following:

1. (Currently Amended) A function restricting program executed on a computer including an input device and a display device,
said program making, on the basis of security policy information containing inhibited process designating information defined as information for designating some processes of which executions are not permitted with respect to one or more caption character strings, said computer operate as a device that does not execute respective processes of which executions are not permitted by inhibited process designating information contained in the security policy information with respect to a caption character string coincident with a title character string of the a function restricting target window in a case where the function restricting target window is defined as a window of which the title character string is coincident with any one of the caption character strings in the security policy information, and where the function restricting target window is displayed on said display device.
2. (Original) A function restricting program according to claim 1, wherein a window of which a title character string contains any one of the caption character strings in the security policy information, is also dealt with as the function restricting target window.
3. (Original) A function restricting program according to claim 1, including a function of making said computer, in case where a plurality of function restricting target windows are displayed on said display device, operate as a device that does not execute a process of which an execution is not permitted by any one piece of inhibited process designating information, in the security policy information, associated with title character strings of these function restricting target windows.

4. (Original) An installer creation program making a computer including an input device and a display device, operate as a device comprising:

security policy information creating means for creating security policy information containing inhibited process designating information defined as information for designating some processes of which executions are not permitted with respect to one or more caption character strings on the basis of information inputted to said input device; and

installer creating means for creating an installer defined as a program by which, upon an execution of this program, a computer is installed with the security policy information created by said security policy information creating means and with said function restricting program according to claim 1.

5. (Currently Amended) A program storage medium stored with a function restricting program executed on a computer including an input device and a display device,

said function restricting program making, on the basis of security policy information containing inhibited process designating information defined as information for designating some processes of which executions are not permitted with respect to one or more caption character strings, said computer operate as a device that does not execute respective processes of which executions are not permitted by inhibited process designating information contained in the security policy information with respect to a caption character string coincident with a title character string of ~~the~~a function restricting target window in a case where the function restricting target window is defined as a window of which the title character string is coincident with any one of the caption character strings in the security policy information, and where the function restricting targeting window is displayed on said display device.

6. (Original) A program storage medium stored with a function restricting program according to claim 5, wherein said function restricting program deals with a window of which a title character string contains any one of the caption character strings in the security policy information, also as the function restricting target window.

7. (Original) A program storage medium stored with a function restricting program according to claim 5, wherein said function restricting program includes a function of making said computer, in a case where a plurality of function restricting target windows are displayed on said display device, operate as a device that does not execute a process of which an execution is not permitted by any one piece of inhibited process designating information, in the security policy information, associated with title character strings of these function restricting target windows.

8. (Original) A storage medium stored with an installer creation program making a computer including an input device and a display device, operate as a device comprising:
security policy information creating means for creating security policy information containing inhibited process designating information defined as information for designating some processes of which executions are not permitted with respect to one or more caption character strings on the basis of information inputted to said input device; and
installer creating means for creating an installer defined as a program by which, upon an execution of this program, a computer is installed with the security policy information created by said security policy information creating means and with said function restricting program according to claim 1.

9. (New) A function restricting method, comprising:
restricting a computer, on the basis of security information, from executing respective processes which are not permitted with respect to one or more caption character strings; and
displaying a function restricting target window when the computer is restricted from executing respective processes with respect to a caption character string that is coincident with a title character string of the function restricting target window.